IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR JOINT INVENTOR (Not Accompanying Application)

As the below named coinventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names. On September 11, 2000 we filed Application Serial No. 09/659,103 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled as follows: WATER-SOLUBLE GLOBULIN CONCENTRATE FOR IMPROVING GROWTH IN ANIMALS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code Of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. We further declare that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by us, our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as identified below:

## NONE.

We hereby appoint the attorneys of record listed under Customer No. 22885 at ZARLEY, McKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES & SEASE, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721 (telephone number 515-288-3667 and fax number 515-288-1338), as our attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence to the attention of Wendy K. Marsh, Zarley, McKee, Thomte, Voorhees & Sease, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309-2721 (telephone number 515-288-3667).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title

18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURES

Date: \_// 8 /00

Full name of joint inventor: ERIC M. WEAVER

Residence: Story City, Iowa

Post Office Address: 327 Lafayette Avenue

Story City, Iowa 50248

Country of Citizenship: United States Of America

Inventor's signature:

Date: 1/27/00

Full name of joint inventor: DANIEL U. THOMSON

Residence: Ames, Iowa

Post Office Address: 187 Fountainview Drive

Ames, Iowa 50010

Country of Citizenship: <u>United States Of America</u>

This declaration ends with this page.